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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR HICKENLOOPER

Senator Bourke B. HICKENLOOPER, Republican from Iowa, accompanied by Mr. Francis R. VALBO, visited Hong Kong between August 2 and August 5.

During his visit the Senator was briefed at the Consulate General on the political and economic situation in Hong Kong and in Mainland China. He also called on the Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong, in the absence of the Governor. I escorted him on this call which was of a courtesy nature. The conversation accordingly did not touch on political or economic subjects.

During his stay here, Senator Hickenlooper was entertained by the Officer Administering the Government. He was entertained at dinner by my wife and me and by the Military Liaison Officer, an old friend of the Senator's. He was also given a luncheon by Consul Edward R. FRIED at which he met representative businessmen of Hong Kong.

A copy of the schedule prepared for the Senator is enclosed.

  
Everett F. Drumright  
Consul General

Enclosure:

Senator Hickenlooper's schedule  
while in Hong Kong

State Dept. review completed

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**SCHEDULE FOR VISIT TO HONG KONG OF SENATOR NICKENLOOPER**

**Thursday, August 2**

11:15 a.m. Arrive Kai Tak via PAA flight 831  
To Peninsula Hotel  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon at residence of H. B. DAVID,  
Officer Administering the Government

**Friday, August 3**

10:00 a.m. Briefing in Consul General DREBRIGHT's office  
1:00 p.m. Luncheon with E. R. FRIED, Chief of Economic  
Section  
3:00 p.m. Call on Mr. David  
8:00 p.m. Black Tie Dinner at residence of Colonel Forest  
S. RITTIGERS, U.S. Army Liaison Officer

**Saturday, August 4**

8:00 p.m. Informal dinner at residence of Consul General  
Drewnright

**Sunday, August 5**

1:30 p.m. Depart Hong Kong for Taipei via CAT flight 202.